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In re the Application of: PADMA S. BAGARIA

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For: TEST DEVICE FOR DETECTING HUMAN

BLOOD AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner: BAG TIHUYL NGUYEN

Group Art Unit: 1641

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AMENDMENT TO ELECT UNDER RULE 142

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/22/2004 containing a requirement for restriction, the Applicant herein elects invention II, Claims 10-16 for prosecution in the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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